

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William D. Tierney et al.  
Serial No.: 10/036,275  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A PEER-  
TO-PEER COLLABORATION SYSTEM

Examiner: Karen C. Tang  
Art Unit: 2151

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remark/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.